

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is yet another example--like the recent revelations of overwhelming Republican bias in the way Fox News has chosen to present the news--that big business can not be allowed to play too significant a role in the regulation of media outlets.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Our democracy is at stake, and concerned citizens like me demand that the FCC do its job in helping to ensure that corporate monopolies like Sinclair and Fox do not impede the balanced reporting of the news.